

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
STEPHANE AUBERGER ET AL.	§	Confirmation No. 6149
Serial No.: 10/522,464	§	Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: January 26, 2005	§	Examiner: Nhon Thanh Diep
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	§	
FOR ENCODING A DIGITAL	§	
VIDEO SIGNAL	§	

Reply under 37 CFR 1.116
- Expedited Procedure -
Technology Center 2621

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, the following is being submitted for placing the above-identified application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.